

ATTENTION FDA

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To Whom it may concern:

It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or a hearing test. Here's my views and /or experiences on several related questions.

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so should the FDA pay for the exam?

No medical exam or hearing test should be forced upon a patient in order to purchase a hearing aid. If so the FDA should pay for it.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance .....

I have waited in a doctor or audiologist's office 45 minutes past my given appointment only to try to be persuaded to buy two hearing aids instead of one.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

NO !

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

Absolutely

Signed by

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EXCEL, Jim & Catherine,

Please forward to FDA commissioner.

Also send copies to several state and federal  
representatives.

Thank you.

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